Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Requests for Comments

Citizens may comment during the public comment period or at a public hearing on a draft permit for an air pollution source in Amelia County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 9, 2007 to September 27, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING: Amelia County Administrative Office, Amelia, Virginia, on September 12, 2007 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

INFORMATION BRIEFING: Amelia County Administrative Office, on September 12, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PERMIT NAME: State Major Source – Major Modification Permit

Anyone intending to construct or modify a source of air emissions must obtain a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To invite the public to comment on the draft permit and announce a public hearing/information briefing that will be followed by an additional 15 day public comment period.

NAME OF PERMIT APPLICANT:

Amelia Landfill Facility Registration No.: **30993** 20221 Maplewood Road Jetersville, VA 23870

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Waste Management of Virginia, Inc. - Amelia Landfill Facility has applied for a Major Modification permit. The Amelia Landfill Facility will increase flaring capacity by adding a second 3000 SCFM open flare. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the Amelia Landfill Facility flares is 58.9 tons per year NO2; 129.3 tons per year CO; 16.1 tons per year PM/PM10PM2.5; 14.0 tons per year SO2 and 3.9 tons per year VOC from the two 3000 SCFM open flares. The technology that will be used to control the air pollution from the facility includes the original equipment manufacturer's "good combustion practices." The estimated effect on air quality near the facility from the proposed project is to limit emissions below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source threshold.

HOW A DECISION IS MADE: After public comments have been considered, DEQ will make the final decision unless the Air Pollution Control Board considers the permit. The board may consider the permit if the pollution source generates public concern or is precedent setting.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings.

TO REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT AND APPLICATION: The public may review the documents at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov/info/publicnotices.html.

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